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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, DR

SUBJECT: PROHIBITION OF PENA GOMEZ FROM RADIO AND
TELEVISION

REF: (A) SD 2854, (B) STATE 164043

1. PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION HAVE REACTED NEGATIVELY
AND VOCIFEROUSLY TO GODR'S JULY 12 PROHIBITING PENA GOMEZ
FROM RADIO AND TELEVISION APPEARANCES. GODR, HOWEVER, HAS
NOT SEEN FIT TO LIFT PROHIBITION AND, IN FACT, PLACED
FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PENA GOMEZ ON JULY 24 WHEN
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROHIBITED RADIO
STATIONS FROM BROADCASTING STATEMENTS ISSUED BY PENA GOMEZ.

2. COMMENT: THE PRESIDENT AT A JULY 24 RECEPTION
OFFERED BY HIM FOR THE PRESS AND RADIO SPOKE REASSURINGLY
ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF LIFTING RESTRICTIONS ON PENA
GOMEZ. HOWEVER, IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE FIERY PARTIDO
REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD) LEADER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
TO RE-APPEAR ON TELEVISION OR RADIO UNTIL AFTER THE
PRESENT WAVE OF STRIKES--FOR WHICH THE GOVERNMENT
CONSIDERS HIM BASICALLY RESPONSIBLE--HAS ENDED, OR UNTIL
AFTER THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT BALAGUER ON AUGUST 16.
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